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SUBJECT: YOUNG LOAN PROCEEDINGS - REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION TO FILE SINGLE COMMON REPLY

1. UK EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISER (EDWARDS) HAS INFORMED EMBASSIES OF FOUR OTHER APPLICANT STATES IN YOUNG LOAN PROCEEDINGS THAT UK AGENT (FRANK BERMAN) HAS SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSIES OF APPLICANT STATES IN BONN AGREE BY MARCH 17 ON TEXT OF LETTER TO KOBLENZ ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL REQUESTING EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMISSION OF REPLIES FROM MARCH 31 TO JUNE 30, 1976. LETTER WOULD ALSO SEEK LEAVZ FOR APPLICANT STATES TO SUBMIT A SINGLE REPLY, COMMON TO ALL CASES, BY JUNE 30.

2. BERMAN INFORMED EDWARDS THAT HE HAD SUGGESTED THIS COURSE OF ACTION TO FELLOW AGENTS/EXPERTS OF OTHER APPLICANT STATES. LETTER WITH IDENTICAL WORDING IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN, WOULD BE SENT BY RESPECTIVE AGENTS OR ON BEHALF OF AGENTS OF THE FIVE APPLICANT STATES.

3. PROPOSED LETTER CONTAINS FOLLOWING TEXT:

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BEGIN TEXT

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL DATED DECEMBER 12, 1974 IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CASES, IN WHICH THE TIME LIMIT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE REPLIES WAS SET AT MARCH 31, 1976, AND TO THE ORDER DATED JUNE 2, 1972, BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF BELGIUM, FRANCE, SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ("THE FIVE APPLICANTS") WERE GRANTED LEAVE TO SUBMIT A FIRST PLEADING COMMON TO THE CASES BROUGHT BY THEM AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FIVE APPLICANTS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT IT WOULD FACILITATE THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CASES FOR THEM TO SUBMIT A SINGLE REPLY, COMMON TO ALL THE CASES. THE FIVE APPLICANTS WOULD HOWEVER REQUIRE A SHORT EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE PURPOSE. I ACCORDINGLY SEEK THE LEAVE OF THE TRIBUNAL HEREWITH FOR THE FILING OF A SINGLE REPLY COMMON TO ALL THE CASES NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30, 1976.

END TEXT

4. WHILE EMBASSY BONN WOULD HAVE AGENT PFUND SEND TEXT, UK EMBASSY WOULD, FOR EXAMPLE, HAVE EDWARDS SEND LETTER FOR UK AGENT BERMAN.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BY NO LATER THAN COB MARCH 17 TO TRANSMISSION OF LETTER WITH ABOVE TEXT WHEN THAT TEXT, AGREED AD REFERENDUM BY FIVE EMBASSIES AT BONN, HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL OF FOUR OTHER CAPITALS AS WELL. EDWARDS BELIEVZS ALL EMBASSIES SHOULD AGREE ON FINAL TEXT AND SEND LETTER TO THE TRIBUNAL, WITH TRANSLATION INTO FRENCH AND GERMAN, AND 20 COPIES OF EACH, NO LATER THAN MARCH 19. HILLENBRAND

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